In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 G), Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) and Southern California Edison Company (U 338 E) for Approval of Changes to Natural Gas Operations and Service Offerings.

Application 06-08-026 (Filed August 28, 2006)

## NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rules 8.2, 8.3 and 8.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication in this proceeding.

At 4:45 p.m. on December 5, 2007 in Room 5303 at the San Francisco office of the CPUC, Mark Pocta representing DRA, met with Hazlyn Fortune, advisor to Commissioner Dian Grueneich. Ms. Fortune initiated the communication, which was oral.

Mr. Pocta discussed wholesale core parity. He agreed that there may be a lag in establishing core parity for wholesale customers between the issuance of a decision in A.06-08-026 and a decision in the ensuing Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding (BCAP). Mr. Pocta stated that the wholesale customers may likely have to participate in the G-TBS auction to secure storage for the one year. He stated that DRA intends to submit testimony in the BCAP to address the issue of core wholesale parity and would try to encourage SoCalGas to develop an equitable proposal for these customers and ensure access to storage.

Copies of this Notice may be obtained by contacting Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 or sam@cpuc.ca.gov.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Division of Ratepayer Advocates,

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